(d) and (e)The details of other forest areas in the country where lion-tailed monkey is found are as follows:

Tamil Nadu	Kamataka	Kerala
Indira Gandhi WLS& adjoining Forests	KudremukhWLS& adjoining Forests	Salient Valley Forests
	SomeswaraWLS& Adjoining Forests	Parambikulam Forests
	MookambikaWLS & adjoining Forests	Shendurney Forests Periyar Forests Nelliyampathy Forests Malayattoor Forests Nilambur Forests Ranni Forests

Ban on cutting Babool tree in Chhattisgarh

†2541. SHRI MOTILALVORA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Babool does not grow naturally in any of the forest areas in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the reasons for the ban on cutting of Babool wood;

(c) whether Government wouid permit relaxation in restrictions keeping in view the villagers' interests;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir. Natural forest of Babool is not found in the State of Chhattisgarh. However, Babool is found sporadically in the forests;

(b)There is no restriction on felling of Babool trees on private lands except those applicable to all other species of trees including Babool under the State Land Revenue Manual in public interest or for the purpose of prevention of soil erosion. Felling in forest land is governed by the provisions of approved working plans.

(c) to (e) Dot not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.